

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species A, Figures 1-6, for examination without traverse.

Claims 1-3 read on the elected Species. However, by way of this amendment Applicant has canceled claims 1, 2 and 4-6 and added new claims 7 and 8. New claim 7 depends from claim 3 and includes a portion of the subject matter of claim 1 and new claim 8 depends from claim 3 and contains the subject matter of claim 2. Thus, claims 3, 7 and 8 read on the elected Species so that examination on the merits of these claims is respectively requested.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT  
Application No.: 10/573,587

Attorney Docket No.: Q93875

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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